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2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) The device according to Claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein the passage is formed by a hole.

4. (currently amended) The device according to Claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein, opposite the closure element, the skirt terminates in a free edge which defines a notch forming the passage.

5. (currently amended) The device according to Claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein, on each side of the tamper-evident tab, the frangible means is a continuous line of lesser mechanical resistance.

previously presented
6. (~~currently amended~~) The device according to Claim 1, further comprising a hinge that links the closure element to the second portion, and wherein the frangible means includes at least one line of lesser mechanical resistance which extends between the tamper-evident tab and the second portion, and, diametrically opposite the hinge, defines an edge of a notch that is defined by the second portion and uncovers a part of the neck after the tamper-evident tab has been removed.